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Appl. No. 09/547,791

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For: **System, Method, and Computer  
Program Product for Weather and  
Terrestrial Vegetation-Based  
Water Renovation and  
Management Forecasting**



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**Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt**

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Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Official Filing Receipt are requested, that is, three of the inventor names are missing in the "Applicants" section and in the "Title" section. Therefore, please insert the following information after "Stephen L. Egbert, Lawrence, KS":

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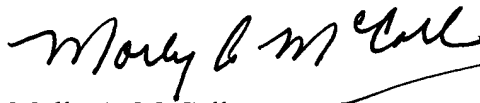
**In the Title, change "terrestrial" to --terrestrial--.**

In support of the above requests, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, and sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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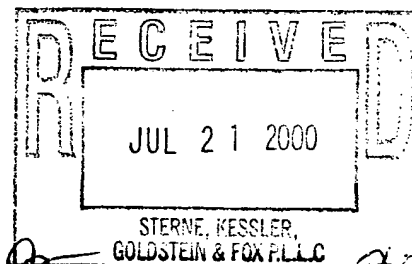
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt with copy of Official Filing Receipt (correction marked in red) attached; and
3. (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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